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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: UK PROPOSAL ON BERLIN-LONDON CHARTERS

REF: STATE 267500

1. SUBSTANCE REFTEL PASSED TO FRENCH CAA AND, IN ABSENCE OF UK CAA, TO UK EMBASSY IN BONN. (UK CAA HANLEY IS OUT OF TOWN UNTIL NOVEMBER 8.)

2. UK EMBASSY INFORMED US CAA NOVEMBER 3 THAT LONDON AGREES TO BONN VENUE, BUT CANNOT ACCEPT DECEMBER 6 AND 7 (BECAUSE PERSONNEL CONCERNED WILL BE BUSY PREPARING FOR NATO FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING DECEMBER 8.)

INSTEAD, THEY PROPOSED NOVEMBER 22 AND 23 OR NOVEMBER 29 AND 30. IN LIGHT OF FIRST SENTENCE OF PARA 2

REFTEL, WE SAID THAT DATES WOULD BE REPORTED TO WASHINGTON, BUT WOULD BE DIFFICULT IF NOT IMPOSSIBLE. UK EMBASSY THEN SAID, IF NOVEMBER IMPOSSIBLE, THEY "WOULD BE PREPARED TO CONSIDER" PERIOD BETWEEN

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DECEMBER 15 AND 17.

3. FRENCH CAA HAS NO REACTION FROM PARIS RE DATES,
BUT RELAYS STRONG PARIS PREFERENCE FOR VENUE OTHER
THAN BONN, SINCE THEY FEEL IT MIGHT BE EMBARRASSING FOR
FRG TO HAVE MEETING IN BONN TO WHICH FRG NOT INVITED.
EMBASSY CONTINUES TO URGE BONN VENUE, FOR REASONS
GIVEN IN REFTEL.

4. RE PARA 3 REFTEL, EMBASSY WILL PURSUE QUESTION WITH
HANLEY AFTER HIS RETURN NEXT WEEK.

5. ACTION REQUESTED: WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT
REACTION TO UK PROPOSALS RE MEETING DATES AND FRENCH
COMMENT RE VENUE.
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